

## BOTH LOYAL TO PRES. TAFT

Although Stimson and Meyer  
Are Peculiarly Situated

### AS FRIENDS OF ROOSEVELT

Sec. Stimson Plans to Make Several  
Speeches for Taft and Secretary Meyer  
Declares "My Loyalty Will Remain  
with My Chief."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Two members of President Taft's cabinet—Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer—have been placed in an embarrassing position by Col. Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. Both Secretaries Stimson and Meyer are close personal friends of the former president and they accepted their present portfolios in Mr. Taft's cabinet upon Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation. In view of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy, however, they have been obliged to choose between the political loyalty to their present chief and their close personal friend, Col. Roosevelt. Both have met the issue by announcing that they will support President Taft for re-election and re-election.

There was a rumor here yesterday that Mr. Meyer was about to resign from the cabinet rather than oppose Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Meyer denied this report.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, another intimate friend of Col. Roosevelt, has also been placed in an embarrassing position by the Roosevelt candidacy. Mr. Lodge has announced himself in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination entirely on personal grounds. Senator Lodge and Col. Roosevelt, although close personal friends, disagree on political questions. In view of Senator Lodge's opposition to the re-nomination of President Taft, friends of the president in Massachusetts have started a back fire against Senator Lodge for the purpose of preventing his selection as a delegate to the Chicago convention.

Mr. Stimson has accepted an invitation to speak the night of March 5, next, before the Taft club of Chicago. This will be Secretary Stimson's first speech in behalf of the Taft administration and it is significant in view of Mr. Stimson's close personal relations with Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Stimson will make several other speeches during the next few months in defense of the Taft administration. Mr. Stimson accepted the portfolio of secretary of war of President Taft's cabinet upon the recommendation of Col. Roosevelt and the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt has placed Mr. Stimson in an embarrassing position. Mr. Stimson has decided that as a member of Mr. Taft's cabinet it is incumbent upon him to take the stump in defense of the present administration, even though in doing so he has to array himself against one of his closest personal friends.

### TAFT IS HOPEFUL FOR BATTLESHIPS

Spoke at Peace Meeting of the Navy  
League in Washington Last Night  
—Said He Would Sign  
Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Taft, speaking at a peace meeting of the Navy league last night declared the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of an adequate naval establishment.

He expressed the hope that the present Congress would authorize the construction of two battleships and said he would gladly sign a bill carrying such an authorization.

### CHANGES HIS ITINERARY.

Secretary Knox Announces He Will Proceed Directly to Colon.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 24.—Just before sailing yesterday afternoon on his diplomatic mission, Secretary Knox announced he had changed his itinerary and would proceed directly to Colon, instead of going first to Jamaica.

When the cruiser Washington, which will be Secretary Knox's home for the next two months, weighed anchor and started toward the isthmus, a diplomatic mission unprecedented in many respects was begun.

While the itinerary will consist largely of formal courtesies, there probably will be friendly exchanges of political significance.

Both President Taft and Secretary Knox feel that the Panama canal should bind more closely the neighboring republics.

Secretary Knox probably will deliver a keynote speech at Panama, showing what the administration intended by the trip.

### MISSING MAN IN JAIL.

\$2,500 Reward Leads to Discovery in Jersey Lockup.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 24.—John D. S. Ackenheil, 33 years old, of Pittsford, a salesman for the Monolithic Paint Co. of Cincinnati, who has been missing since December 7, was found in the county jail in Camden yesterday by Detective Schreger. He is serving twenty days for being drunk. A reward of \$2,500 was offered by his brother, Alfred Ackenheil, a civil engineer of Palmyra, N. Y.

John registered at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia on Dec. 7 and wired his home that he would go to New York on Dec. 8, and to send his mail to the Waldorf. He came to Camden instead and got drunk. He was arrested and fined and then rearrested and sentenced to twenty days. If his brother comes to claim him, the police will have him released.

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**WILL EMPLOY HUNDREDS.**

Large Quarry to Be Opened on Bank of Thames.

Westerly, R. I., Feb. 24.—The few Westerly quarrymen and laborers who are out of work are interested in the fact that soon there is to be opened a large quarry in Groton.

Charles F. Wood, vice-president of the Breakwater Co., has recently returned from Honolulu, where his concern has a big contract. As soon as warmer weather arrives, the Breakwater Co. plans to put a big gang at work on its quarry property on the Holmes place, near the navy yard, at Groton. Several men have been at work there some time under the direction of President Barnaby and his son and a reservoir is now being constructed.

When the company gets in full swing, it will employ several hundred men. It is a big concern and secures practically all the government breakwater work.

**PICKING UP WRECKAGE**

ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

In Wake of Big Storm That Threatened Shipping in Many Sections in the Last Few Days.

Boston, Feb. 24.—A good part of New England passed yesterday in gathering up the pieces and counting the cost of Thursday's big storm, which at dawn was threatening about over New England.

Shipping was so thoroughly warned on Wednesday that no small craft was caught on a lee shore, while full powered steamers had plenty of time to seek shelter under the land.

The bark Sunshine, from Macoria, rode out the gale off Race Point with two anchors down, and yesterday forenoon a tug took her in tow for Boston.

The only vessel in distress off the coast yesterday was the five masted schooner Harwood Palmer from Norfolk to Portland, which asked the aid of the revenue cutter Mohawk when off Block Island. The Harwood Palmer was blown on the flats at Yarmouth about seven years ago with another schooner and neither was floated for months.

Inland the storm left a wake of broken windows, prostrated trees and demolished buildings.

The maximum wind velocity in Boston was 46 miles but Blue Hill wind recorders showed 60 miles and the government anemometer at Highland Light was still spinning at 55 miles at 11 a. m. yesterday.

The storm not only swept New England, but made its influence felt on the southern coast where more damage was done to shipping. Telegraph wires were put out of commission and the gale left a trail of ruin in its path through out the East. It was accompanied by snow, sleet and rain.

### HEAVY INCREASES.

Asked by Locomotive Engineers of Forty-Nine Railroads.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Committees representing locomotive engineers employed by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads called on officials of those roads yesterday to receive answers of the companies to demands made by the engineers a month ago.

Forty-nine railroads, in all, are involved and if the demands are granted it means, officials say, an increase of \$10,000,000 in their yearly expenses.

### APPEAL IN BRANDT CASE.

Habeas Corpus Matter to Be Taken to a Higher Court.

New York, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Whitman after a long conference last night with Attorney General Cady announced that an appeal would be taken from the writ of habeas corpus granted by Justice Gerard in the case of Folke E. Brandt, whose 30 year sentence for burglary is under investigation by the grand jury. Brandt is still locked up in the toms.

### BEEF TRUST METHODS WERE LAID BARE

Frederick Joseph Testified as to Attempt to Get Control of Another Concern During Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Frederick Joseph, formerly vice-president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, and now head of the New York Butchers Dressing Beef company, told the jury in the packers' trial yesterday of efforts made by the defendants to obtain control of competing concerns.

He said that in 1902 he and Frederick Sulzberger entered into a contract with attorneys representing the Armour, Swift and Morris interests for the sale of a controlling interest in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, but the attempt by the Chicago packers to secure the business of the independent concern was unsuccessful.

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### THE WRIGHTS LOSE.

German Patents Court Decides Against Them.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The patents court here yesterday rejected the claim of the Wright brothers that they are entitled to a monopoly of the aeroplane patents in Germany.

The representatives of the Wrights have not decided whether they will appeal the decision.

### RETURNED TO WORK.

Dyers and Finishers in Andover, Mass., Will Get Concessions.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 24.—The nine dyers and finishers at the Marland mill of the M. J. Stevens & Sons company, who struck for an increase in wages from \$7.75 to \$9 a week, returned to work yesterday morning, concessions having been made by the company.

## GRAND TRUNK UNOPPOSED

At Massachusetts Legislative  
Hearing in Boston

### FITZHUGH AS SPOKESMAN

It Was Announced That the Grand Trunk

Seeks an Entrance to Boston by

Two Routes, One Starting from Bellows Falls.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Representatives of a number of business organizations appeared at the State House yesterday in support of the petition of the Southern New England railroad, controlled by the Grand Trunk railroad for an entrance into Boston, at a hearing before the joint boards of railroad and dock commissioners. The hearing was based on the legislative order for an investigation of the transportation facilities into Boston.

Among those who were heard by the joint board were President Fitzhugh of the Southern New England railroad and representatives of the Boston chamber of commerce, the Boston fruit and produce exchange, real estate exchange and the Essex county associated boards of trade.

The Grand Trunk seeks an entrance into Boston over two routes, one by a branch of the line about to be constructed from Palmer to Providence, while the other proposed line is to start from Bellows Falls, Vt., crossing New Hampshire and coming into Boston from the northwest.

In reply to questions from Chairman Bancroft, Mr. Fitzhugh said he was first vice-president of the Grand Trunk until recently when he resigned to take up the work of the Massachusetts extension.

He explained in detail in response to further questions, the relationship between the Canadian Grand Trunk and its various subsidiaries.

The system touches all large cities along the northern border of the United States besides entering all New England states. It also reaches Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. It thoroughly covers the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. From Chicago it has connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Canadian Transcontinental line, now being constructed by the Canadian government under contract to lease to the Grand Trunk for 50 years.

Over these lines, he said, the Grand Trunk is bringing to Boston more than 20 per cent. of all exports of this port. The company hopes to have the Grand Trunk Pacific in operation within two years.

As to differential rates at present, Mr. Fitzhugh said, Boston has a differential of five cents, while New York has a 10 cent rate. Chairman Bancroft inquired whether it would be the disposition of the Grand Trunk to equalize these rates and Mr. Fitzhugh replied that he was not authorized to answer that.

### ARBITRATION WITH GERMANY.

Efforts Will Be Resumed as Soon as Pending Treaties Are Ratified.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Taft and the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff are both heartily in favor of the earliest consummation of an arbitration treaty with Germany, according to Marcus M. Marks and Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, a special committee of the New York Peace society, who have just returned from Washington after a conference with them on the subject.

In making this announcement the committee gave out a letter received from Mr. Taft under date of Feb. 19 in reply to a suggestion by the committee that an official declaration of the president's approval of an arbitration treaty with Germany "would be very helpful in reassuring many citizens that our government is equally eager to negotiate with Germany on the same basis as has been done with Great Britain and France."

### WARREN LINE REPORTED SOLD

Ford Furness Said to Have Arranged to Take Over Property for \$440,000.

New York, Feb. 24.—A London despatch to The Times says: It is authoritatively stated that Lord Furness has completed arrangements for taking over the Warren line of steamers, which maintains a service from Liverpool to Boston and is owned by the White Diamond Steamship company of Liverpool. The price is stated to be about \$440,000, which represents 24 per share. The company owns four steamers representing a total of 29,510 tons.

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### FAST HOCKEY TEAM REPRESENTS GODDARD

Has Twice Defeated Norwich University and Is Rounding Into Good Shape For Remainder of Contests.

Although ice hockey was somewhat of an innovation on the list of school sports at Goddard, the school on the hill has turned out a fast aggregation of puck shooters this winter and the amount of enthusiasm manifested by the student body as well as the players augurs well for the sport's popularity at the seminary next winter. With the arrival of LeCasse, who had played on Canadian hockey teams, the sport began to be exploited at the local school early in December. Other men at Goddard, especially Cosby and Merrill, were familiar with the game and as the result of considerable agitation, a hockey team was organized. LeCasse was chosen captain and Sherburne manager.

The septet's first clash took place with the Barre All-Stars on the seminary rink late in January. Both teams exhibited flashes of speed on the ice that day but the essential factor of team work was sadly lacking on the school outfit. Goddard won the game by the score of 5 to 4. The contest revealed many defects, and the coach and players alike immediately set about to overcome their shortcomings.

The second game was played only a few weeks later, this time with Norwich University of Northfield. Goddard showed plainly the improvement of diligent practice and the teamwork displayed was a marked improvement over that of the initial game. Norwich lost to the locals by a score of 3 to 1.

On February 17, the seminary team went to Northfield and again met the collegians on skates. Both teams were in fine fettle, but the rough condition of the ice prevented fast playing. Goddard's team work again showed signs of improvement and the game went to the Barre school by a 2 to 1 score. Several more games remain on the schedule and will be played if the weather permits.

Facilities for the skating at the seminary have not been all that could be desired this year; but it is hoped that another winter will see the rink widened by many feet and pushed back toward the gymnasium for some distance. Few

## RIOTING IN LISBON AGAIN

Scores Were Injured in Street Clash Yesterday

A PARADE WAS BROKEN UP

Troops of the Republic Charged Monarchists Who Were Hooting the Republic—Hundreds of Shots Were Fired in the Encounter.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—Scores were wounded yesterday in a street clash between republican troops and several hundred monarchists.

Cheering for former King Manuel and Pope Pius and hooting the republic, the monarchists started to parade through the principal streets. The police dashed into the procession and attempted to arrest the leaders, but were overwhelmed and badly beaten.

Mounted soldiers attempted to charge the throng, but were driven back by a heavy revolver fire. It was not until a battalion of infantry went to the troops' rescue and fired hundreds of shots that the demonstration was suppressed.

Among those injured were three men who have been most active in the alleged conspiracy to restore King Manuel to the throne. The royalists were very bitter over yesterday's battle and serious results were feared.

### BLOW TO CUBAN VETERANS.

Supreme Court Holds Executive Action in Their Favor to Be Unconstitutional.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The supreme court has decided that the law passed last December, suspending the operation of the civil service law, and also the presidential decree directing the enforcement of the same, are unconstitutional. This will have a serious effect on the movement instituted by the Veterans' association, as well as far-reaching results, involving many complications and apparently entailing the reinstatement of hundreds of office holders ousted in consequence of charges by the veterans and the dismissal of those appointed in their place.

In consequence of rumors of an intended negro rising at Guantanamo, a detachment of troops has been ordered to that district from Santiago. The negro leaders, protest, however, that there is no cause for alarm and that tranquility is assured. A caucus of liberal congressmen has petitioned Colonel Orestes Ferrera to withdraw his resignation as speaker of the House of Representatives. It is believed he probably will consent to do so. Speaker Ferrera gave as the reason for his resignation dissatisfaction with the present trend of public affairs and Wednesday the House of Representatives by a large majority, ordered that the resignation lie on the table.

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